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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	Takehiko KAWASHIMA
FOR:	CUSHION STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority in order to claim priority date of December 28, 1999.
- ☒ An assignment to Asahi Gomu Kako Co., Ltd.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ An executed declaration

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